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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Kenneth D. LANDRY, et al.  
FOR : APPLIANCE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD  
  
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EXAMINER : Crystal J. Barnes  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44115-1475  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22323-1450

Dear Sir or Madame:

The Office Action in the above-identified application was dated August 1, 2005. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expires on November 1, 2005. In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005 please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on **page 14** of this paper.

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